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(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

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This is a request for a [X continuation or [] divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application or CPA)					
of prior application number 09 / 023,416 , filed on February 13, 1998 , entitled FLUID CONTROL					
APPARATUS .					
1. [X] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on <u>March 1, 2000</u> under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.					
2. [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.					
3. This Application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4). a. [] DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:					
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b. [##] The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.					
4. [] A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.					
5. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:					
a. [] PTO-1449					
b. [] Copies of IDS Citations					
Fee Transmittal				Basic Fee	
The filing fee is calculated below	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	\$690.00	
Total Claims	6 - 20	<u> </u>	x \$18.00		
Independent Claims	1 - 3		x \$78.00		
Multiple Dependent Claims \$260.00					
Basic Filing Fee				690.00	
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6. Small entity status:
a. [] A small entity statement is enclosed.
b. [] A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
c. [] Is no longer claimed.
7. [] Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the total amount of A duplicate of this sheet is attached.
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, or fees for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.
8. [X] A check in the amount of \$_\$1070.00\$ is enclosed. This check includes \$_690.00\$ basic filing fee and \$_380.00\$ for the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time (two months).
9. [] Other
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